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May 14–15, 2010



University of Memphis School of Law—Memphis, Tenn.

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# Full Seminar Schedule

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Registration will be on the 1st floor at the security desk.

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Lynuel Dennis, *USCIS, Field Office Director, Memphis, Tenn.*  
Ann Baker Gardner, *USCIS, Associate Regional Counsel, New Orleans, La.*  
Monique Harris, *USICE Deputy Chief Counsel, New Orleans Office of Chief Counsel, New Orleans, La.*  
John Johnson, *USICE Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Memphis, Tenn.*  
Robert Kinghorn, *USICE Group Supervisor, Office of Investigations, Memphis, Tenn.*  
Hon. Michael McGoings, *USDOJ-EOIR Deputy Chief Immigration Judge, Washington, D.C.*  
Rook Moore, *USICE Assistant Chief Counsel, New Orleans Office of Chief Counsel, Memphis, Tenn.*  
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Jim Alexander, *Maggio & Kattar PC, Washington, D.C.*  
James Eiss, *Law Offices of James D. Eiss, Buffalo, N.Y.*  
Roger Rigaud, *DOS, Dep Consular Chief/NIV Chief at CJ, American Consulate in CD Juarez, Mexico*

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Norton Tooby, *Law Offices of Norton Tooby, Oakland, Calif.* (moderator)  
H. Raymond Fasano, *Madeo & Fasano, New York, N.Y.*  
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- 1:15–2:15 p.m.** **TRACK 1: DOCTORS, NURSES AND OTHER MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS**  
Carl Shusterman, *Law Offices of Carl Shusterman, Los Angeles, Calif.* (moderator)  
George Newman, *Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP, St. Louis, Mo.*  
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- TRACK 2: GETTING YOUR CLIENT TAXES IN ORDER: A CRITICAL PRIORITY**  
Christine Popp, *Staff Attorney, Indiana Legal Service, Immigrants Legal Center, Indianapolis, Ind.* (moderator)  
Sam Rock, *Rock Law Group, Louisville, Ky.*  
James Eiss, *Law Offices of James D. Eiss, Buffalo, N.Y.*
- TRACK 3: ASYLUM, WITHHOLDING & CAT AFTER THE REAL ID ACT**  
Mary Kramer, *Law Office of Mary E. Kramer, Miami, Fla.* (moderator)  
Lory Rosenberg, *AILA BOG, IDEAS, Washington, D.C.*  
Hon. Charles Pazar, *USDOJ-EOIR Immigration Judge, Memphis, Tenn.*
- 2:15–3:15 p.m.** **TRACK 1: STUMP THE EXPERTS (Q&A)**  
Ira Kurzban, *AILA BOG & Past National President, Kurzban, Kurzban, Weinger Tetzeli & Pratt, Miami, Fla.* (moderator)  
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Sean Lewis, *Law Offices of Sean Lewis, PLLC, Nashville, Tenn.* (moderator)  
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**TRACK 3: LAW OFFICE MANAGEMENT AND CLIENT CONTROL ISSUES**

Carl Shusterman, *Law Offices of Carl Shusterman, Los Angeles, Calif.* (moderator)  
Judd Kessler, *President, AbacusLaw, San Diego, Calif.* (moderator)  
Charla Haas, *Haas & Devine, Nashville, Tenn.*

3:15–3:30 p.m. Break: Rendezvous Ribs & Light Refreshments Served

3:30–4:30 p.m. **TRACK 1: MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS (ALPHABET SOUP—B, E, F, H, K)**

Adam Green, *Law Offices of Adam Green, Los Angeles, Calif.* (moderator)  
Leslie Holman, *AILA National Secretary, Holman Immigration Law, Burlington, Vt.*

**TRACK 2: DENIAL OF THE RIGHTS OF USC TO PETITION FAMILY MEMBERS UNDER THE ADAM WALSH CHILD SAFETY PROTECTION ACT**

Paul Isel, *Law Office of Paul Isel, Los Angeles, Calif.* (moderator)  
Ira Kurzban, *AILA BOG & Past National President, Kurzban, Kurzban, Weinger Tetzeli & Pratt, Miami, Fla.*  
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**TRACK 3: WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS (TPS)?**

Kathleen Gasparian, *AILA BOG & Chapter Chair, David Ware & Associates, Metairie, La.*

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**TRACK 4: WORKSHOP: LAW OFFICE MANAGEMENT AND CLIENT CONTROL ISSUES**

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4:30–5:30 p.m. **TRACK 1: HOW TO PREPARE AND USE AN I-864 AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT**

R. Mark Frey, *Law Office of R. Mark Frey, St. Paul, Minn.* (moderator)

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**TRACK 2: NUTS AND BOLTS OF WAIVERS OF INADMISSIBILITY AND REMOVAL**

Brian Bates, *AILA BOG, Reina, Bates & Kowalski Law Group, Houston, Texas* (moderator)

Cheryl David, *AILA BOG, Law Office of Cheryl R. David, New York, N.Y.*

**TRACK 3: PREPARING AND PRESENTING AN ASYLUM CASE IN COURT—ADVANCED**

Hon. Charles Pazar, *USDOJ EOIR Immigration Judge, Memphis, Tenn.* (moderator)

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# Additional Activities in Memphis

**Friday, May 14 at 5:45–8:00 p.m.**

## **Judicial Reception—4th Floor Reading Room**

The FBA will host a reception for our local Judiciary, Federal Judges and Immigration Judges immediately following the Friday seminar. Join us for appetizers and drinks at the new downtown campus for the University of Memphis School of Law (Held in the Reading Room on the fourth floor). [www.memphis.edu/law/index.php](http://www.memphis.edu/law/index.php)

Award Recipients:

Hon. Michael McGoings, *USDOJ-EOIR Deputy Chief Immigration Judge, Washington, D.C.*

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**Thursday, May 13, 6:00–9:00 p.m.**

## **Hors D'oeuvres & Dinner for Speakers and Participants at the Eat Well Sushi & Grill Restaurant**

Located at 2965 Germantown Rd., Suite 102, Cordova, TN, (901) 388-8178 (Across from the Honda & Nissan dealerships near Wolfchase Galleria—former location of Hunan Restaurant.) [www.eatwellsushiandgrill.com](http://www.eatwellsushiandgrill.com) \$25.00 per person includes dinner and taxes only. Additional charge for beer will be added along with a 20% gratuity. Please RSVP to Barry Frager (information above) by **Wednesday, May 12** if you can attend.

**Friday, May 14, 8:00–11:00 p.m.**

## **Memphis in May BBQ Festival, Downtown**

A group will be going to the BBQ Festival where we will share the full BBQ Festival experience. For more information on the Memphis in May BBQ Festival, visit [www.memphisinmay.org](http://www.memphisinmay.org).

**Saturday, May 15, 5:45 p.m.**

## **Memphis Redbirds Baseball**

Several blocks from the University of Memphis School of Law is AutoZone Park, the home of the AAA Memphis Redbirds baseball team. For those who would like to join us for a night of baseball, we will meet at the front of AutoZone Park at Union & Third Streets between 5:45–6:00 p.m. for a distribution of available tickets. Please RSVP so that we can make sure to have enough tickets available for you to join us! The Redbirds will be playing their Pacific Coast rivals, the Tacoma Rainiers. For Redbirds information: (901) 721-6000 or [memphis.redbirds.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t235](http://memphis.redbirds.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t235)

**Sunday, May 16, 8:00 a.m.**

## **Shiloh National Military Park**

Vehicles will leave the Staybridge Hotel at 8:00 a.m. to drive to Corinth Civil War Interpretive Center and then to Shiloh National Military Park. Vehicles can organize their own group and depart the hotel and return on their own time frame. The driving distance is approximately 115 miles from the hotel and 150 miles from Shiloh to Nashville. For a brochure of the site, see [www.nps.gov/shil/planyourvisit/upload/SHILmap1.pdf](http://www.nps.gov/shil/planyourvisit/upload/SHILmap1.pdf).

**THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE SEMINAR, THE FBA IMMIGRATION LAW SECTION WILL BE OFFERING A FREE TOUR OF THE BELZ MUSEUM OF ASIAN & JUDAIC ART. ANY CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT INTERESTED MAY REQUEST A COUPON FROM A CONFERENCE STAFF MEMBER (SEE PAGE 9 FOR LISTING). VISIT THE BELZ MUSEUM ON THE WEB AT [WWW.BELZMUSEUM.ORG](http://WWW.BELZMUSEUM.ORG).**

# Registration Form

All seminar proceeds go to the FBA. Also, a book donation of Immigration Law materials will be made to the University of Memphis Law Library at its new downtown Memphis Campus.

The deadline for registration by mail or fax is April 30, 2010. The conference fee includes seminar attendance, lunch on both days, and one set of course materials as provided by the speakers.

## Fee Waivers and Reduced Fees

A limited number of government attorneys, federal CJA panel members, and public defenders may register at a reduced rate or have their fees waived if approved. To apply, submit request in writing to WD-TN Federal Court Clerk Tom Gould, Federal Building, 167 N. Main St., Rm. 242, Memphis, TN 38103 by April 15, 2010.

## Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be made for cancellations received after the close of business on April 30, 2010. No-shows will be billed. Substitutions may be made at any time upon written notification to the conference office. All requests for refunds must be made in writing and be addressed to Federal Bar Association, Immigration Law Conference, 1220 North Fillmore Street, Suite 444, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information regarding refund, complaint and/or program cancellation policies, please contact Kate Faenza at kfaenza@fedbar.org.

## CLE Credit

The FBA has applied for CLE credit and 16 hours of credit are pending, including ethics credit. Participants must complete an FBA Certificate of Attendance which will be provided at the seminar. Always check with your state authority for acceptance of CLE credits from each seminar. Each session will be professionally recorded for distribution in an MP3 or CD format at the discretion of the FBA.

## Accommodations

A limited number of rooms at two area hotels have been set aside at special rates for seminar participants:

- The Staybridge Suites, located at 1070 Ridge Lake Blvd., Memphis, TN 38120 can be reserved for \$99/night by calling (901) 682-1722.
- The Doubletree Memphis, located at 5069 Sandlerlin Ave., Memphis, TN 38117 can be reserved for \$104/night by calling (800) 222-8733.

Please be sure to mention the Federal Bar Association 2010 Immigration Law Conference to receive the special rates. The cut-off date for guaranteed reservations at these special rates is April 23, 2010, based on availability.

## Transportation

Both the Staybridge Suites and the Doubletree Memphis have shuttle services to and from Memphis International Airport; please make reservations with the hotel for your shuttle service. Limited shuttle services are provided from the Staybridge Suites to and from the seminar. AVIS Rent-a-Car, FBA's preferred rental car company, has one of the newest and largest fleets in the car rental industry. FBA members can receive up to a 20% discount by calling (800) 698-5685 and giving your code: AWD# A974600.

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2010.**

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## CONFERENCE FEES

### EARLY REGISTRATION (BY 4/15/10)

- \$350 FBA or AILA Member Attorney
- \$400 Nonmember Attorney
- \$200 Paralegal
- \$100 Qualified Pro Bono/Non Profit, CJA/Government Employee, Public Defender
- \$75 Law Student/Law Clerk

### REGISTRATION (AFTER 4/15/10)

- \$400 FBA or AILA Member Attorney
- \$450 Nonmember Attorney
- \$250 Paralegal
- \$150 Qualified Pro Bono/Non Profit, CJA/Government Employee, Public Defender
- \$125 Law Student/Law Clerk

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check, made payable to the "Federal Bar Association," is enclosed.

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## NOTICE:

**Registration will not be accepted from persons who provide representation without authorization in violation of 8 CFR Part 292, such as for-profit "Immigration Consultants" and "notaries." Please sign below as proof of compliance with the above restrictions.**

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